

Pool start-up calendar



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DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water
		Add _____ chlorine tabs to Fusion				Add _____oz Sequestering Agent/ Pool Stain Treat
ADD ACID*		ADD ACID*		ADD ACID*		ADD ACID*
						Install Start Up Mineral Cartridge
DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14
Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water
						Add _____oz Sequestering Agent/ Pool Stain Treat
	ADD ACID*		ADD ACID*		ADD ACID*	
				CLEAN FILTER		
DAY 15	DAY 16	DAY 17	DAY 18	DAY 19	DAY 20	DAY 21
Pool cleaner & heater can be used		Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water			Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	
Add _____ Shock						
DAY 22	DAY 23	DAY 24	DAY 25	DAY 26	DAY 27	DAY 28
		Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Add _____ Pro-60 Algaecide		Brush Pool/Spa Twice & Test Water	Add _____oz Sequestering Agent/ Pool Stain Treat
						Install In-Season Mineral Cartridge

WATER CHEMISTRY day 1-14

pH.....Quartz/Pebble 7.0 - 7.2
pH.....White Plaster 7.2 - 7.4
Alkalinity..... 60 - 120 ppm
Cyanuric Acid 0 - 30 ppm
Calcium Hardness ..150-200 ppm
Copper & Iron0 ppm

Chlorine:
Day 3-10 1 ppm
Day 10 1 - 3 ppm

*AMOUNT OF MURIATIC ACID (AS NEEDED)

WATER CHEMISTRY after day 14

pH.....7.4 - 7.6
Alkalinity.....80 - 120 ppm
Cyanuric Acid 30 - 50 ppm
Calcium Hardness ...225-375 ppm
Copper & Iron0 ppm
Free Chlorine1 - 3 ppm
Total Chlorine.....1 - 3 ppm
Combined Chlorine ...0 - 0.5 ppm

Call to schedule a salt indoc
(if needed)

Date _____

NOTE: After any chemical is added to the pool, brush pool and let filter system run at least 4 hours.



How to test your pool/spa water

Pool water testing can be performed with liquid test kits or test strips (Be sure to read the provided directions.) When testing your pool water, take a sample from approximately 12" to 18" below the water surface and away from the return inlet. See [The Pool Partner™](#) for more information.

You should also have your water professionally tested at least one to two times every season — ask your dealer how often you should bring in a water sample.

How to brush your pool or spa

Use a soft nylon brush attached to a telescopic pole.

- Start at the shallow end, brushing the entire wall, steps, swim-outs and then floor. Work forcefully and thoroughly, pushing towards the deep end or main drain.
- Water will become clouded during brushing — this is normal. The filter will remove the particulates and should be running continuously as you brush. Let filter system run for at least 4 hours after brushing is complete.

When to backwash or clean your DE/Cartridge filter

You should backwash or clean the filter when the filter pressure gauge reading has increased 8 to 10 psi above the normal starting pressure.

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GLOSSARY

Muriatic Acid — Chemical which lowers pH.

Backwash — The process of cleansing the filter medium and/or elements by the reverse flow of water through the filter.

Free Chlorine — A measurement of the available disinfectant (hypochlorous acid) remaining in the water to kill bacteria, algae and other contaminants found in the water.

pH — A measure of acidity and alkalinity of pool water. If the pH level is high (alkaline), it will cause eye and skin irritation, cloudy water and scale formation. Chlorine and filter efficiency will decrease. If pH is too low (acidic), it will cause eye and skin irritation, a breakdown of total alkalinity and corrosion of metal. Acceptable levels are 7.2-7.8, with an ideal reading of 7.6.

Total Chlorine — The measurement of your water is a combination of chlorine in the form of chloramines (already used chlorine) and free available chlorine (unused chlorine).

Algaecide — Chemical that kills or prevents algae.

Sequestering Agent — A product for start-ups and water maintenance that controls plaster dust and prevents staining. Works with all sanitizer systems including chlorine generators.

Pool Stain Treat — An exceptional stain solution that helps with lifting difficult stains, as well as preventing them for up to two months. Pool Stain Treat can remove almost any type of stain and will work on most surfaces. It handles the hard work in keeping your pool free of stains.

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